



Arlene Ann Blais

May 1, 1940 - April 19, 2024

Arlene Ann Blais, 83 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, formerly of Cushing, MN, passed away on Friday, April 19, 2024 at her residence surrounded by her family. There will be a private Family Graveside Service at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. In lieu of flowers, please send a monetary donation in Arlene's name to CHI Health at Home Hospice program in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Arlene and her family is Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Arlene Ann Grossman was born on May 1, 1940 in Bertha, MN, to the late Richard and Iva (Mertens) Grossman. She was united in marriage to William Blais on September 19, 1964 in Minneapolis, MN. Together they settled in Coon Rapids, MN, where they resided for the next 35 years. In 2000, they moved onto William's family farm in Cushing, MN. They lived there until 2018, but, because of health reasons, they moved into Little Falls.

Arlene is survived by her husband, William Blais; sons, Richard (Julie) Blais of Eveleth, MN, and Larry Blais of Cushing, MN; daughter, Shari Blais of Ramsey, MN; granddaughters, Karen, Kristin, and Briana Blais; grandson, Daniel Blais; and great-grandson, Reese Allen Siebert.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Iva Grossman; and sisters, Elaine Mathews, Patricia Olson, Helen Vold, and Norma Anderson.